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Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli
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Dear Dr. Stefanelli:

This letter is in regards to the license issued for a gold bar to Leo A. Young.

On July 8, 1966, Dr. Leland Howard, issued license number ODGSO-TGL-32-1003 for an 1853 United States Assay Office of Gold "ingot".

I wrote to Dr. Leland Howard to request information as to how he determined this particular piece to be genuine and also it's pedigree.

My records show that Leo A. Young purchased the "ingot" from John J. Ford, Jr. of Rockville Centre, L. I., New York.

A letter dated May 5, 1967 from Dr. Leland Howards office referred the matter to you.

I would appreciate knowing how you determined the piece to be genuine and also the pedigree of the piece as you know it.

This information is exceedingly important to our investigation panel and I would like to hear from you at your very earliest convenience, I remain,

Cordially,

Ronnie Carr, Chr. PNG Panel for the Garland-Ryan matter

The Midas Touch